

**REDELSHEIMER, FLORENCE M.  
(1911-1989)  
PAPERS, 1855-1950  
and  
ADDITION, 1848-1978**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Florence M. Redelsheimer Papers (1855-1950) and the Addition (1848-1978) are centered around Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee. The Florence M.

Redelsheimer Papers are a gift of Patricia Redelsheimer Moore, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The collection occupies 3.5 cubic feet of shelf and numbers approximately 2,000 items and eight volumes which have been previously microfilmed.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Florence M. Redelsheimer Papers and its Addition may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Florence M. Redelsheimer Papers and Addition, containing approximately 2,000 items and eight volumes, span the period 1848-1978. The collection is composed of photographs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, land records, and cemetery records for Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee.

The bulk of the collection concentrates on the Mount Olivet Cemetery and the Confederate Circle soldiers who are interred there.

Photographs include snapshots of Reverend Mrs. Florence M. Redelsheimer and other prominent Amvet members. Mrs. Redelsheimer served as National Vice-Commander at Large of the Veterans of World War II (Amvets), and was also the Public Relations Administrator at the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Also found among the photographs are several pictures of the Mount Olivet Cemetery itself.

Also contained within this collection are eight volumes, consisting of an account book for B.F. Woodward, dating from ca. 1840-1857; two interments' books, two lot ownership books for Mount Olivet Cemetery; a dividend payment book for Mount Olivet Cemetery, dating from 1884-1914; and Mrs. Redelsheimer's scrapbook for Mount Olivet Cemetery.

# CONTAINER LIST

## Box Number 1

1. Accounts--Mount Olivet Cemetery--partial index.
2. Cemetery records--Memberships--Index of members not excluded from Class Action Suit A-3790

## Box Number 2

1. Cemetery records--Memberships--Index of members excluded from Class Action Suit A-3790

## Box Number 3

1. Civil War Burials--Confederate Circle--Aaron - Hutchison

## Box Number 4

1. Civil War Burials--Confederate Circle--Ingram - Zimmerman

## Box Number 5

1. Clippings--Mount Olivet Cemetery
2. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, A
3. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, B
4. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, C
5. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, D
6. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, E
7. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, F
8. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, G
9. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, H
10. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, I-J
11. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, K-L
12. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, M
13. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, N-P
14. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, Q-R
15. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, S
16. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, T-V
17. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, W-Z

**Container List, continued:**

Box Number 6

1. Confederate Circle--Lot Interment Orders--Mount Olivet, 1884-1952
2. Correspondence--General--Confederate Circle interments, 1879-1944
3. Legal Documents--Class Action Suit--Allison v. Mount Olivet Cemetery, November 15, 1974
4. Lists--Confederate Circle Interments--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1863-1952
5. Lists--Price Lists--Mount Olivet Cemetery Company
6. Lists--Civil War dead--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1861-1943
7. Maps--Topographical, Oak Hill quadrangle

Box Number 7

1. Photographs, drawings, etc.--American Legion College, 2nd Term, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 8-18, 1946
2. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Certificate of Merit, Presentation to William Reese, January 29, 1948
3. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Funeral Homes--Forest Lawn and Highland
4. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Mount Olivet Cemetery, November 1, 1934 (3)
5. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Mount Olivet Cemetery, n.d. (2)
6. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Victory Over Japan, August 23, 1948 (3)
7. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence and Edgar C. Corry, Jr., 1947
8. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence and Edgar C. Corry, Jr., and others unknown, (2)
9. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence M. and Paul H. Griffith
10. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence M., Mayo Thomas and Hubert Amely (?)
11. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Sad Sacks
12. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Stevenson family plot
13. Photographs, drawings, etc.--General Hideki Tojo, Tokyo, Japan, September, 1945
14. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Unidentified

Oversized

Manuscripts map drawer no. 5

1. Land records--Plat--Mount Olivet Cemetery
2. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Brundidy, Harry T., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 1945
3. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Camp Rucker, Alabama, 4th Service Command,

1945

4. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Cartoon--"Store House of Fair Play"

**Container List, continued:**

**Oversized, continued:**

5. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Griffith, Paul H., National Commander, Amvets, 1946-1947
6. Photographs, drawings, etc.--O'Neal, James F., National Commander, Amvets, 1947-1948
7. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, Amvet National Convention, September 4, 1948
8. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Amvet National Convention, January 1, 1948
9. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence M., Edgar C. Corry, Jr., Amvets, 1947
10. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Sad Sacks, National Charter

Volumes \*

Location: XII-H-3

1. Account book--Woodward, B. F., 1844-1857
2. Interment book, 1855-1891
3. Interment book, 1855-1906
4. Stockholders book, 1855-1864 (returned to Mount Olivet Cemetery)
5. Lot record book, 1857-1915
6. Dividend payment book, 1884-1914
7. Interment book, 1891-1901
8. Mount Olivet Cemetery--Redelsheimer scrapbook (Confederate Circle)

\* see Microfilm Accession Number 576

**Florence M. Redelsheimer Papers--Addition**

**Location: XII-H-1**

**CONTAINER LIST**

Box Number 1

1. Correspondence--Alexander-Wallace, 1974.
2. Correspondence--Barrett-Scaffido, 1974.
3. Correspondence--Alexander-Wiley, 1975.
4. Correspondence--Alexander-Wiley, 1975.
5. Correspondence--Alexander-Payne, 1976.
6. Correspondence--Alexander-Perkey, 1976.
7. Correspondence--Harwell-Thweatt, 1978.

8. Memorandums, 1974-1975.



**Addition Container List, continued:**

**Box 1, continued:**

9. Correspondence--Greenlee, Margaret, 1975.
10. Correspondence--miscellaneous.
11. Questionnaire--**CONFEDERATE CIRCLE.**
12. Account book--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1855-1856.
13. Cemetery Records--Deeds, transfers, etc.
14. Cemetery Records--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1875-1885.
15. Certificate--**CONFEDERATE CIRCLE TRUST FUND.**
16. Insurance Papers--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1974.
17. Legal Documents--Affidavits.
18. Legal Documents--Authorizations.
19. Legal Documents--Patent deed, 1907.
20. Lists--Masonic, Confederates' buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
21. Maps--Mount Olivet Cemetery.
22. Passes--Mount Olivet Cemetery.
23. Press Releases--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1975.
24. Programs.
25. Receipts--1848, 1975.
26. Rules, Regulations--Mount Olivet Cemetery; 1890-ca. 1960.
27. Sketches--Biographical--Redelsheimer, Florence M.
28. Sketches--Historical--History of the Statue in the Acklen Mausoleum.

**Box Number 2**

Photographs--Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.; ca. 1910-1975.